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Cyclase Modifiers and  
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Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of Time in order to keep this application pending for the purpose of filing a continuation application. Applicant has filed a Continuation based on this application on September 29, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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For Carbon Monoxide Dependent Guanylyl Cyclase Modifiers and Methods of Use

Art Unit 1617

Examiner Jiang, Shaojia A.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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